

## Digital Credentials:

### A Powerful Way to Motivate Students and Give Them a Competitive Edge!

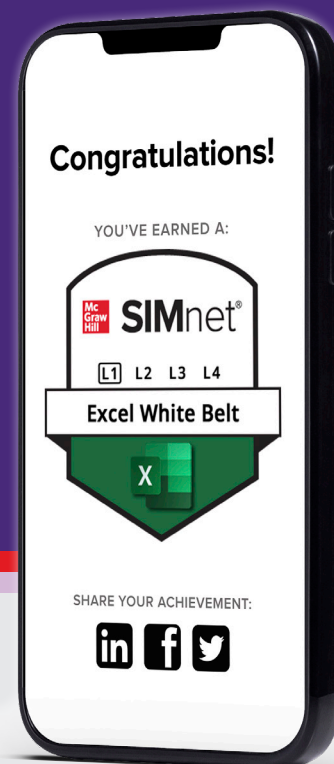
SIMnet has issued over 1 million digital credentials to validate students' Microsoft Access, Excel, Word, and PowerPoint skills! These credentials are sharable badges and certificates that students earn by completing specific SIMnet assignments.

They are verified and recognized by McGraw Hill, a trusted resource in education working to clear the path for learners, instructors, and institutions as they move along their unique journeys.

Plus, they're free and easy to access and share.

#### Why you should use SIMnet's badges in your course?

- Badges motivate and engage students by giving them tangible goals and rewards.
- Badges can be added to resumes, LinkedIn profiles, and social media pages to showcase a student's skills to prospective employers.
- Badges are an equitable alternative to expensive certification exams.
- Badges can even be earned after your course is over! Students get life-long access to continue their skill development and gain a competitive edge in their careers.



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**My students embrace the challenge of earning digital badges. What a great motivator to keep students engaged in their learning!**

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*–Barbara Garrell,  
Instructor, Delaware County  
Community College*

**Keep IT SIMple.**

## SIMnet has issued more than 1 million credentials to students!

A student can earn 4 badges in each of the 4 Microsoft applications for a total of 16 possible badges. Here's how each badge is earned:



### To achieve a SIMnet White Belt Badge:

Students complete each Let Me Try exercises in the Office introductory level content from the library book. Let Me Try exercise can be completed in a SIMbook, lesson, or SIMpath assignment.



### To achieve a SIMnet Yellow Belt Badge:

Students must complete a Level 3 Capstone Project with a score greater than the required threshold on that project. The minimum threshold is 90%.



### To achieve a SIMnet Purple Belt Badge:

Students complete each Let Me Try exercise in the Office advanced level content from the library book. Let Me Try interactives can be completed in a SIMbook, lesson, or SIMpath assignment.

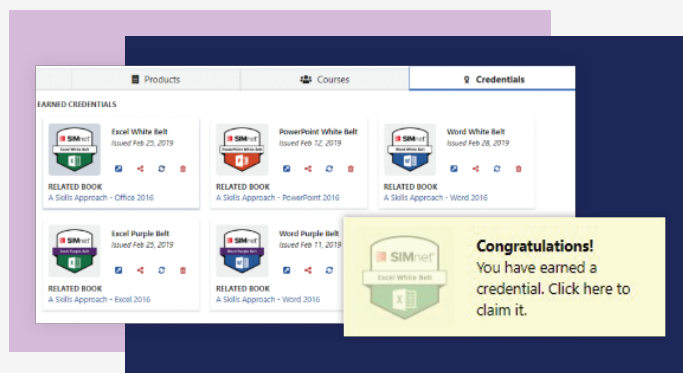


### To achieve a SIMnet Black Belt Badge:

Students must complete the Black Belt Exam which includes a random set of 60 questions and must be completed within 90 minutes or less. Students must receive a score of 90% or higher on the exam to earn this badge.

## Claiming a Credential is Easy and Seamless

To access their credentials, students sign in to SIMnet (or through your course management platform), click on their name, and then open the credentials tab to view the badges they have earned. Students will click on a specific badge to see the credential and can then share it to LinkedIn or other social media platforms.



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